## State of California Department of Industrial Relations DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



## Order of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (OMFS Update for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services Effective July 1, 2015)

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the physician services and non-physician practitioner services fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19, is adjusted to conform to changes in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2015.

This Order adopts changes to the OMFS for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services to conform to the following Medicare changes:

- 1) <u>The July 1, 2015 quarterly update to the Practitioner Services Medically Unlikely Edits</u>. Medicare's Practitioner Services MUE Table Updated 07/01/15 is adopted and incorporated by reference. It is currently accessible on the CMS <u>website</u> and will be posted on the DWC Physician Fee Schedule <u>webpage</u> for access in the future.
- 2) <u>The July 1, 2015 Medicare quarterly update to the Practitioner National Correct Coding Initiative Edits</u>. The Practitioner Correct Coding Edits files are adopted and incorporated by reference as follows:

Practitioner PTP Edits v21.2 effective July 1, 2015 (872,404 records ). The last row contains edits column 1 = 39599 and column 2 = 49570

<u>Practitioner PTP Edits v21.2 effective July 1, 2015 (821,537 records ). The last row contains edits column 1 = 40490 and column 2 = C8950</u>

3) <u>The July 1, 2015 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule release</u>. Except for the Medicare 0.5% update that is not adopted, the CMS' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [Zip] as

indicated below is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19:

RVU15C [ZIP, 5MB] [The 0.5% update is not adopted.]

- RVUPUF15 (Excluding Attachment A)
- PPRRVU15 UP05 V0515
- OPPSCAP\_UP05\_V0515

Excluding:

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OPPSCAP\_UP0\_V0515

This Order and the updated regulations are effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2015 and shall be published on the website of the <u>Division of Workers' Compensation</u>: <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm">http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm</a>

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 11, 2015 ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

DESTIE LEE OVERPECK Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation